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Applicant: **Yasuo ASAKURA**

Serial No.: **09/527,102**

Filing Date: **March 16, 2000**

Title: **ELECTRONIC STILL CAMERA**

Examiner: **Not yet assigned**

Group Art Unit: **2851**

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. (AMENDED) An electronic still camera
2 comprising:
3 a plurality of detectors which are provided
4 respectively at different positions and which detect
5 contact or approach of a hand to make an image pickup
6 operation;

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 Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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1202 18	2202 9	Claims in excess of 20
*1201 84	2201 42	Independent claims in excess of 3
1203 280	2203 140	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
1204 84	2204 42	**Reissue independent claims over original patent
1205 18	2205 9	**Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent
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1053 130	1053 130	Non-English specification	
1812 2,520	1812 2,520	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
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1401 320	2401 160	Notice of Appeal	
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1403 280	2403 140	Request for oral hearing	
1451 1,510	1451 1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
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1453 1,300	2453 650	Petition to revive - unintentional	
1501 1,300	2501 650	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
1502 470	2502 235	Design issue fee	
1503 630	2503 315	Plant issue fee	
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